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RESPONSE 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1807

In re application of

Edwin SOUTHERN

Serial No. 08/230,012

Filed April 19, 1994

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
ANALYZING POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCES AND METHOD OF  
GENERATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE  
ARRAYS

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION GROUP 1807

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of February 3, 1997,  
please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 42, 49, 50, 51, 54, 57, 59 and 61, cancel  
without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application  
therefor.

Claim 44, lines 6, 8 and 10, after "nucleotide" insert  
--precursor--.

Claim 45, line 2, change "nucleotides" to --nucleotide  
precursors--.

Claim 47, line 2, change "nucleotides" to --nucleotide  
precursors--.

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